Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 at 02:05

Confidence: High confidence in the general story, with initially unsettled conditions and a transition to fine weather over the Bank Holiday weekend. However, lower confidence in the detail of any rainfall.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022: Overcast with persistent rain for much of the day, including heavier bursts. Drier spells during the afternoon, particularly across eastern Brecon Beacons.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	70%	70%	60%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, will persist throughout Wednesday across much of the Brecon Beacons. However, during the afternoon there will be some drier and perhaps sunnier interludes, these most likely in the east. By evening cloud will build again from the southwest with further rain expected. By midnight, this rain is expected to have largely cleared to the north of the Park. Uncertainty exists in the extent of rain during the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, becoming 40% by late morning. Increasing to 80% across mainly eastern hills as rain eases.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud expected across the park initially, with cloud bases widely down to 250-400m, lowest on southern facing slopes. Cloud will lift by late morning with some breaks developing, particularly in the east as precipitation eases. Throughout the afternoon and evening, the highest summits are still likely to be obscured intermittently, with bases of around 400-600m, mainly in the southwest. Visibility beneath cloud will be poor or very poor in association with persistent rain or drizzle. Visibilities better within valleys, and outside any rainfall, but still rather hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	11/14 W	8/11 W	6/9 NW	6/9 NW
300	11/22 SW	6/12 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 W	6/11 W	3/6 W	3/7 W
Valley	9/21 SW	6/12 SW	5/13 SW	6/13 W	5/11 W	3/7 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	12/11
300	17/16	17/17	18/18	18/17	16/16	14/15	13/13
Valley	17/17	18/18	19/19	18/18	17/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3400m	3100m	3300m	3400m	3200m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Visibility is likely to be impaired at times particularly near summits, due to hill fog, drizzle and/or heavy rainfall. Extra care should be taken whilst walking as rain will cause paths and rocks to become slippery, with surface flooding possible.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 24 Aug 2022	0.2mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Weather: A widely clear start to the day, although valleys may see some early mist and fog patches. Some fair weather cloud bubbling up from mid-morning, otherwise very little in the way of cloud. Remaining dry. Feeling cooler and much less humid than of late.

Maximum wind: Westerly to north-westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%, improving to above 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Early patches of mist and fog, mainly in valleys lifting and breaking by mid-morning. During the morning isolated peaks may briefly be obscured as valley fog lifts into low cloud, also where fair weather cloud forms with bases around 500m. Visibility will be very poor in any mist or fog patches. Otherwise haziness clearing to leave very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 09 Celsius increasing to Plus 21 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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